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SUBJECT: REPORTED EASING OF PRESS RESTRICTIONS IN INDONESIA

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1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY DERIAN HAS NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE STATEMENT BY DEFENSE MINISTER JUSUF TO INDONESIAN NEWSPAPER EDITORS (REPORTED FBIS AUGUST 25) IN WHICH HE APPARENTLY PROMISED A VIRTUAL LIFTING OF ARBITRARY PRESS CURBS IMPOSED BY SECURITY AUTHORITIES.
2. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THAT THE EMBASSY, AT ITS DISCRETION, MAKE KNOWN TO INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT THE INTEREST WITH WHICH THIS WAS RECEIVED IN THE DEPARTMENT.
3. EMBASSY REPORT ON INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT PLAN FOR PREPARATION OF NEW SECURITY LAW TO REPLACE ANTI-SUBVERSION STATUTE (REFTEL) WAS-SIMILARLY RECEIVED AS A PROMISING INDICATION OF A FAVORABLE TREND. CHRISTOPHER

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